

NONRESIDENTIAL ENERGY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (SC)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to assist nonresidential customers in assessing their energy usage and to provide recommendations for more efficient use of energy. The program will also help identify those customers who could benefit from other Duke Energy Carolinas Energy Efficiency programs.

PROGRAM

- This program is available to nonresidential customers served on a Duke Energy Carolinas' retail nonresidential rate schedule. The Telephone Interview Analysis and the On-site Audit and Analysis options are available only where the maximum kilowatt demand registered during the previous twelve (12) months is 500 kW or greater, or at the Company's option, for other nonresidential customers where, in the Company's sole opinion, an assessment would result in actionable recommendations for applicable to one or more of the customer's facilities on the Duke Energy Carolinas' system.
- The types of available energy assessments are as follows:
 - On-line Analysis. The customer provides information about its facility. Duke Energy Carolinas will provide a report including energy saving recommendations.
 - Telephone Interview Analysis. The customer provides information to Duke Energy Carolinas through a telephone interview after which billing data, and if available, load profile data, will be analyzed. Duke Energy Carolinas will provide a detailed energy analysis report with an efficiency assessment along with recommendations for energy efficiency improvements. A 12-month usage history may be required to perform this analysis.
 - On-site Audit and Analysis. An On-site Audit and Analysis are available for customers who have completed a Telephone Interview Analysis and where in the Company's sole opinion, the results indicate the likelihood for actionable energy efficiency measures. Duke Energy Carolinas will cover 50% of the costs of an on-site assessment. The customer's portion of the assessment will be refunded upon payment, by the Company of incentives for equipment installed under the Company's Nonresidential Smart Saver Program. The equipment incentive must be equal to or greater than 50% of the assessment cost paid by the customer. Duke Energy Carolinas will provide a detailed energy analysis report with an efficiency assessment along with recommendations, tailored to the customer's facility and operation, for energy efficiency improvements. A 12-month usage history may be required to perform this analysis. The Company reserves the right in its sole discretion, to limit the number of on-site assessments for customers who have multiple facilities on the Duke Energy Carolinas system. Duke Energy Carolinas may provide additional engineering and analysis, if requested and the customer agrees to pay the full cost of the assessment.